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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

### BIG FIRE IN MARLINTON

Big Warehouse of Marlinton Supply Company Burns this morning

About one o'clock this morning, Thursday, the big warehouse of the Marlinton Supply Company, T. D. Moore, proprietor, with a big stock of feed, flour, groceries and dry goods, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Moore's dwelling was also greatly damaged. The loss is between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars. Insurance \$2,000. The dwelling of J. Luther McNeil was also damaged by fire and water.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but there is suspicion that it might have been set to cover a robbery.

A little before one o'clock Mr. Moore was aroused by the light of his burning store. The alarm was given promptly and the town awakened by the big whistles at the power plant. The hose companies from the Tannery, uptown and downtown came immediately. There was a big water supply from the tanks and the pumps with the big Tannery pumps held in reserve. Three big streams of water soon but the fire under control and saved the big store and warehouse of the Peoples Store and Supply Company, and the nearly dwellings. Fire Chief D. W. Williams and his experienced fire fighters are being highly commended for the effective way in which they handled the situation. Had it not been for a good water supply all the buildings at the west end of the bridge would have been destroyed.

Town council met Monday night, and routine business transacted. The street committee, of which S. E. Wallace is executive officer, has made a particularly good record during the past year in the improving and maintaining of streets and side walks and putting in new sewerage, considering the amount of money available.

The season has been marked by a general wide spread epidemic of sore throats. The town of Marlinton has had a large number of cases during the past few months. Vaccination against the disease is being generally practiced on the school children, and it is not thought at this time that it will be necessary to suspend the schools. A number of cases of scarlet fever have been reported in the West Union neighborhood, but as no cases have appeared in Marlinton.

The Cheney Concert Company, a company of artists featuring the "White House Chimes."

S. L. Clark has been reappointed postmaster at the town of Cass.

### KILL THE GROUNDHOG

The Groundhog Sunday School is one of Pocahontas County's biggest obstacles in Religious Education. Many of our Schools are closed during the winter months, or perhaps speaking more correctly, are open only a few months during the summer. A plan has been launched to remedy this condition, and we are challenged to push it in our County.

The proposition is as follows: Any Sunday School in Pocahontas County that will remain open until after Christmas, and hold a Christmas Service, devoting the offering to some charitable purpose, like the Near East Relief, or any other you may choose, and will then convert themselves into a Home Department, having supplies for 1st Quarter in new year ordered in advance for the purpose, and distributing them to each member of the Sunday School, together with Home Department envelopes for record of performances of the duties assigned, and offerings made, for the support of the school, will be recognized by the county as well as the State Association as an Evergreen Sunday School and as having a Home Department.

At the close of March, 1922, on the last Sabbath, the records will be brought to the opening session of the Sunday School and work resumed. Any additional information concerning this plan will be gladly given by your county president. S. N. H.

The Stansberry's closed at Minnehaha, October 2, and took train on Tuesday for Sarasota, Florida, where they will open their hotel October 15. They were accompanied by Juliet Lockridge. The Stansberry's are experienced hotel people, and though they arrived late at the Springs they built up a good custom and enjoyed a profitable season. May 7th, will see them back at Minnehaha Springs for a really good season.

The disposal of the calves for the calf club projects will be at Hillsboro on Monday, October 10th, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. F. B. Creech, beef specialist of the Extension Department, will be on hand to judge, place and appraise. An invitation is extended to the farmers to come out and learn something about their own game. About a dozen pure bred Hereford calves will be distributed among the boys and girls of the county.

Married, at Edray, Wednesday, September 27, 1921, Dr. Stanley Hays and Miss Gayle Eloise Mann Rev. C. A. Powers, officiating minister. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mann, and a popular school teacher. The groom is from Junior, Barbour county.

### CIRCUIT COURT

October Term of the Circuit Court convened on Tuesday morning with Judge Summers H. Sharp on the bench. Tuesday and Wednesday was taken up in hearing criminal cases.

Ass Ryder, aged about 19 years, confessed to stealing an automobile, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. One August night at Chantanus in Marlinton Anderson Barlow found his car missing. The next morning it was found at Dunmore with young Ryder in it. Granville Madison confessed to breaking and entering R. H. Auldridge's store at Millpoint one night last summer and stealing some store goods. He was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

In his confession Madison implicated Jim Astin. Astin pleaded not guilty, stood trial, was found guilty and he also was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

On Wednesday the cases of State against Granville Madison, Ben Syms and Forrest Syms was tried. They were charged with robbing the warehouse of the Clifton Forge Grocery Company at Marlinton. Madison confessed, but the Syms boys stood trial. As we go to press, we hear the jury returned a verdict guilty against them.

State v Warwick Scott, whiskey case, \$50 and three months in jail.  
State v Phil Flenner, pistol case, \$50 and 6 months.  
State v Brown Arbogast, nollid.

### CHENEY CONCERT COMPANY

The Cheney's, having made music their life study and profession, have built a reputation as soloists and artists that is enviable. The title of the "Return Date Party" has been rightfully given them.

Programs of violin, viola, cello, cornet, piano and vocal solos, ensemble numbers, duets and trios of the various instruments; mixed quartets, organ chimes played by entire company, vocal solos with chimes accompaniment; character impersonations, Irish Ballads, National Airs and Folk songs.—Refinement, Humor and Entertainment diversified to produce the best in programs.

This company will appear as the opening number of the High School Lecture Course, Monday night, Oct. 10th, at eight o'clock. Single admission 50 and 75 cents.

Season tickets for the five numbers of the course are on sale at both drug stores. Adult's Season Ticket, \$2.00 Young Peoples, \$1.25.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, near Marlinton, September 30th, a daughter.

### YOU MIGHT MEET A FOOL

On the road at the foot of the rocks is a sign that reads: "Danger—Sharp Curve—You might Meet a Fool." Such a sign is calculated to make a driver sit up and take notice. The latter sees at almost every sharp turn a notice to proceed with caution, or to blow his horn, and comes to be a little impressed by them. He has confidence in his ability to avoid running into another car. But if there is a fool in the other car the efforts of the most skillful driver to escape a collision may be futile.

There would be far fewer automobile accidents if every driver would bear constantly in mind the possibility that there may be a fool ahead, not only on sharp curves, but on stretches of straight road. It is unwise to assume that each car on the highway is in charge of an experienced driver who knows the traffic rules and will obey them. You may think that inasmuch as you are keeping on your side of the road there is no danger in running your car at high speed. But you might meet a fool who will not stick to his side of the road.

The fool whom you might meet is not necessarily another driver. He may be a pedestrian. Bearing in mind all the time that there are slowwitted folks in the world, who may be found in all places, and that there is a possibility that you may encounter one, you will not be likely to meet with mishaps as if you took it for granted that all persons are level-headed and know enough to keep out of harm's way.—Exchange.

### Editor of Pocahontas Times:

At least, some of the automobile dealers in your town tell people that as soon as the mail their application for license, they can legally operate their cars on the public highways of this State.

I have read over carefully both our new road laws and the old, that had been in force since 1917, and can find nothing to justify this opinion. Both laws state plainly that both plates must be attached to the car before it can be operated upon the highways. No exception is made in the above mentioned cases.

It seems to me you could do the patrons of your paper and the public a splendid service of stating this fact in your paper. I am prompted to write this because I find this impression so general. A fellow thinks when he has a dealer's authority for it, it must be correct.

If you wish to read over the new road laws you will find nearly all of the most practical part of it included in sections 75 to 102. I consider the new road laws an excellent piece of legislation and would be delighted to see it rigidly enforced.

Yours truly,  
J. W. R. S.

### Hillsboro.

Note:—The tax commission has very wisely ruled that if the purchaser of a new car or a person who has lost his license tag will apply for a tag through a local traffic officer, a receipt will be given him and he can run his car until the proper tag arrives.—Editor.

Davis & Elkins beat the W. Va. University freshmen team at Elkins Saturday by a score of 40 to 0. The bright particular star of the game was Clare Haupt, of Marlinton, a freshman at Davis & Elkins. Clare graduated at the Edray District High School last year. Between his second and third years at high school, force of circumstances made it necessary to give the German Empire a trimming, and Clare volunteered for the job and fought with the Marines. Two other stars for Davis & Elkins were Sterl Wooddell and Hull Yeager. These are Marlinton boys, and both of them played on the College team last year. Among those attending the game from Marlinton Saturday were Hubert Slaven, Guy Bambrick, John Besling, Cliv Wooddell, Clark Carter, Cra Richardson, Arrott Yeager, M. O'Farrell, Wm. Rodgers, Arden Kingworth, J. E. Buckley, and E. M. Smith.

### WANLESS

Mrs. India Cassell is ill at this time.

The dry season cut our fall pastures short. A small hay, oats and wheat crops; corn is very good; potatoes is a fair crop. Calves sell for seven to twelve dollars a head. Very little work to get at any price; road work has helped out in the county very much this year. We are getting down to normalcy. We will not mention the sale of other stock as the story is related is about the same everywhere.

Chestnuts are fair crop for this season.

We heard with great delight of the prosperity and morals of the people of Stony Bottom. We say Amen! This is no Jona to the last administration. Selah.

We notice from the woolly worm that the black on both ends indicate a hard winter and the most is in front. We would not be surprised as our extremes seem to run together.

Dr. U. H. Hannah, E. H. Williams and Frank Echols were at Charleston last Saturday to talk over things with the State Road Commission, relative to State Highways in Pocahontas County. It seems that the projects from Buckeye to Millpoint, and from Huntersville to Sunset have been ordered built, while the project from Sunset to connect with the Greenbank district bond road at Dunmore is under consideration by the Commission.

### EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. MCEL.

At last accounts but three teachers were needed to fill the vacancies in the schools of the County. These vacancies are at Spruce, Mt. Zion, and Yew Glade.

The Department of Health seems to have combined with the Department of schools in an effort to compel teachers and school officials to improve conditions about the school buildings. The State proposes to pay a bonus to the districts in which rural schools are brought to certain standards, but these standards are such that they cannot be met without some attention being given to sanitation and school efficiency. The proposed bonus is attractive, and, were our schools standardized, the State would pay about twelve thousand dollars a year to the county, but under present conditions we have but two standardized schools.

In order to merit the hundred-dollar bonus given to second class schools, the school must have a first grade teacher, properly arranged windows containing at least one-sixth of the floor space, and toilets constructed according to requirements of State Department of Health.

Complete explanation of the method of grading whereby the standard of any school is determined was given in The Times of September twenty-second. Each of the four districts have some schools which could be standardized with an outlay of two hundred dollars, and the State would pay the cost of the improvement in about two years, after which the yearly bonus would be clear gain to the district.

The State Education Association meets at Huntington, November 3rd, 4th and 5th. So far, Pocahontas has few enrollments in the Association. Should any teacher desire to attend the Huntington meeting, it will be necessary to get an identification card before the ticket agents will sell the rate ticket. The County Superintendent has these cards and issue them to members desiring to attend the meeting.

### READING CIRCLE

The Huntersville District Reading Circle will meet at Minnehaha Springs school house, Saturday Oct. 15th at 2 p. m. The book to be used in this meeting is, "Parkers" General Methods of teaching in Elementary Schools.

Every one study first chapter to get the purpose of the book.

First part of Chapter II—The purpose of Broadening the Elementary Schools. Mrs. Anna Cleek.

Second part of II—How to Broaden the Elementary schools, E. E. White Chapter III—Economy in School Room Management. Clyde Grimes.

First part of Chapt. IV—Adapting Subject Matter to needs of the school. Miss Amy Moore.

Second part of Chapt. IV—Determining Relative values of Topics. Mrs. G. M. Sharp.

Let every one come and help make this one of the best Reading circles in the county.

Clara L. Palmer, Pres. Mamie White, Sec.

The little two year old daughter of Mrs. Florence Beverage was kicked in the head by a horse last Friday, and severely injured. The horse was loose in the yard at the home of Andrew Beverage on Stony Creek Mountain. The child was brought to Marlinton to have its injuries dressed, and at last accounts was making a good recovery.

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### MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

Sunday, October 9th  
10:30 a. m. Rally Day Program.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching.  
8:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor—Re-organization service.

The following were welcomed in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning on profession of faith:

Clara Belle Beard, Caroline Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Chandler, Edna Chandler, Maude Chandler, Charles Dearing, Virginia Dearing, Robert Dearing, Alfred Edgar, Della Fortune, Harry M. Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Fortune, Helen Fortune, Mrs. G. S. Hall, M. B. Hayes, Jewel Hiner, Mary Hiner, E. G. Herold, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Anna Belle Kenney, Virginia Kenney, Edna Loudermilk, Thelma Loudermilk, Mrs. Emma McHenry, Grace McElwain, Mydra McElwain, Germa McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Pearl Palmer, Edith Lillian Rolke, Rebecca Slaven, Helen Smith, Louise Smith, Jack Stanifer, Henry M. Warren, Brown Wiley, Raymond Wiley, James Wilson, Carlisle Wade, and Lillian Zimmerman.

The following were admitted by letter:  
Mead Arbogast, Mrs. Minerva C. Orr, Mrs. George Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Moore, Mrs. W. L. Dearing, Miss Beulah Finley, Mrs. T. H. Hiner, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilson.

Married, September 28, 1921, at 4 o'clock p. m., by Rev. F. B. Wyand, at the Methodist parsonage, John Wm. Lindsay, of Randolph county, and Miss Iola Elizabeth Summerfield, of Pocahontas county.

Make a Good Investment.—Buy a Season Ticket for the Lecture Course.

### THE COUNTY FAIR

permanent location for the County fair at Marlinton is in sight. At an early date the organization of a Fair Association will be made, and the matter be put upon a business basis. At a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night these things were considered and definite steps taken to continue the county fair as an annual event at Marlinton.

Among those from Marlinton attending the funeral of little Basil Greene at Ronceverte yesterday were Rev. Harvey H. Orr; Mrs. W. D. Stagger, Misses Margaret Killen, Mary Orndorff, Jewel Warwick and Marie Killen; and the following committee from the local Woodman Camp; Ewell Wiley, Wayne Simmons, C. C. Riley, Clyde Faulkner, Hurley Hannah, Brown Zimmerman and N. J. Candier.

Rally Day exercises at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. A program by the children, and an address by Rev. H. H. Orr.

Married, at Lobelia, September 22, 1921, Eddie Franklin Clevenger and Miss Orlean Susan Vaughan, Rev. K. D. Swecker, officiating minister. The bride is a daughter of Henry Vaughan and is a teacher in the schools of Logan county. The groom is a native of Kentucky and has a position in the office of the Davis Coal Company at Holden.

Start the Lecture Course right. Be present for the opening number at the high school, Monday night, Oct. 10th.

## Cass Greatest Fall Opening Sale

A prominent merchant once said,

If you need money, get it out of your merchandise, we need money.

We have new staple merchandise from every department of the store to be sold at cost.

An economy event that will earn for us the good will of Cass and Pocahontas county shopping public.

### In the men's wear department fall suits

For men and young men at	16.50
Boys' 2 pants suits at	8.95
On sale men's shoes at	5.00
Boys' Corduray pants	1.45
Men's hose	15c
9x12 Merrimack rugs	16.00
Men's underwear union suits	95c
Infants knit shirts	24c
Cups and saucers 6 for	1.25
Women's white voile waist	89c
Turkish towels	22c
Apron gingham yd	14c
Outing flannels, yd	15c
Satines, yd	24c
Window shades	55c

### In the women's wear department

Fall suits	14.50
Women's and Misses' coats	12.00
Silk and tricotine dresses at	12.50
House dresses	1.50
Bungalow aprons	75c
Wool sweaters	1.75
Women's gowns	59c
Misses' lace shoes	2.45
Ladies' tan lace shoes	3.95
Girls' school tans	1.50
Satin messaline yd	1.39
French serge, yd	90c
Dress gingham, yd	17c
Madras shirting, yd	19c
Bleached pillow cases	22c

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